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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6468 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 10, 2008

BILL NUMBER: HB 1192 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Do Not Call List for Businesses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pearson BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows, beginning with the quarterly listing for the quarter beginning October 1, 2009, the telephone number of an Indiana business to be placed on the quarterly listing of telephone numbers of Indiana consumers that request not to be solicited by telephone. It specifies that the statute governing the listing applies only to an Indiana telephone number or to a telephone number assigned to a subscriber whose primary place of use for the telephone service is in Indiana. The bill also requires the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office to include a breakdown of the listing's residential and business subscribers in the division's annual report to the Regulatory Flexibility Committee.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Consumer Protection Division will incur administrative expenses relating to the inclusion of businesses that wish to be placed on the quarterly listing of telephone numbers not to be solicited by telephone starting with the listing for October 2009. Beginning in FY 2011, the Consumer Protection Division is also required to include the following information with the annual report presented to the Regulatory Flexibility Committee:

- (1) the number of residential subscribers on the quarterly listing of telephone numbers not to be solicited by telephone; and
- (2) the number of business subscribers on the quarterly listing of telephone numbers not to be solicited by telephone.

The Division's current level of resources should be sufficient to implement these changes.

Explanation of State Revenues:

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Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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<u>State Agencies Affected:</u> Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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